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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2009			MERCK-3201	
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/588,457			Filed August 4, 2006	
For DEVICE AND METHOD FOR COUPLING CAPILLARY SEPARATION METHODS AND MASS				
SPECTROMETRY				
Art Unit 2881			Examiner Hanway CHANG	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
		<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity F	ee
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	
\boxtimes	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	<u>490.00</u>
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
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I am the	applicant/inventor.			
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.				
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.				
Total of forms are submitted.				